

BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR
SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS
BRAKE INSPECTION AND REPAIR REQUIREMENTS

Legend: Added text is indicated by underlining.

1. Adopt §3369.1 Article 8, Chapter 1, Division 33, Title 16, California Code of Regulations, as follows:

(a) If authorized by the consumer, an automotive repair dealer performing an automotive brake “inspection,” “check,” or any expression or term of like meaning, shall, at a minimum, complete the following:

(1) Visually inspect all brakes for problems or defects.

(2) Follow current brake friction material and brake rotor or drum service measurement standards, specifications, and procedures, as established by the vehicle manufacturer.

(3) Provide in writing, either on the invoice or separately, the numeric brake inspection results to the consumer.

(b) Separate and distinct parking brake systems are not required to be inspected.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 9882 and 9884.19, Business and Professions Code.

2. Adopt §3369.2 Article 8, Chapter 1, Division 33, Title 16, California Code of Regulations, as follows:

(a) If authorized by the consumer, the following are accepted trade standards for good and workmanlike brake friction material and brake rotor or drum service:

(1) Defects or actual measurements not meeting the vehicle manufacturer’s specifications for brake pad or brake shoe thickness or safe operational condition shall be replaced with new or remanufactured brake parts that meet the vehicle manufacturer’s specifications for application and fit.

(2) Defects or actual measurements not meeting the vehicle manufacturer’s specifications for brake rotor or brake drum thickness or safe operational condition shall be:

(A) Replaced with new or remanufactured brake parts that meet the vehicle manufacturer's specifications for application and fit.

(B) The brake rotors or brake drums shall be resurfaced not to exceed the vehicle manufacturer's established "machine to" or "discard" brake specifications.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 9882 and 9884.19, Business and Professions Code.